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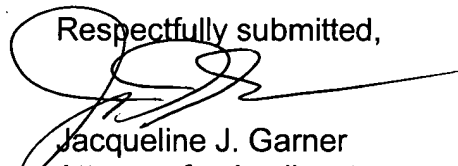
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 02/19/2004, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Species I or Species II. In light of this, Applicant elects to pursue Species I, (Claims 1-8) and Subspecies I. Claims 1-7 are generic and/or read on Species I, Subspecies I. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-6 are generic to Subspecies I-IV of Species I.

Respectfully submitted,


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